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NATIONAL MISSION TO CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

Most of our readers will remember the National Preaching Missions which have been conducted across the country by nationally known speakers under the sponsorship of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. Disciples of Christ have felt considerable enthusiasm for these because they have been under the direction of our own Jesse M. Bader.

Another great mission is to sweep the country this fall—even now it is in full swing, and it will hit Portland November 15-17. This time the emphasis is being placed on teaching instead of preaching. This is a commendable change. But the heart and core of the mission's message will be the same—evangelism.

Our own brotherhood is honored in the mission here by the presence on the visiting team of M. Owen Kellison and Miss Helen Spaulding. Both of these leaders have been in the state and will be drawing cards.

The sessions of the mission will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, commencing in the evening of the 15th and closing on the evening of the 17th. There are two types of session—the mass meeting and the group. The group meetings will be as follows:

(a) Administration—for pastors, educational directors, superintendents, officers, and state leaders in evangelism and education;

(b) Teachers and officers of the Children's Division;

(c) Teachers and officers of the Youth Division; and

(d) Teachers and officers of the Adult Division.

It is hoped that church leaders from all over the state may find a way to attend. It is not often that there are gatherings of state wide interdenominational significance with as competent leadership as we have in this one. There is no registration fee but offerings will be taken to defray the expense of the gathering to the Portland folk. This is an invitation to you to come.

Remember T-Day

The states and F. D. R. and the calendar are in a muddle again over Thanksgiving Day. The calendar says it is November 30; the decree from Washington says it is the 23rd; some states say one and some say another. But the special days calendar of Unified Promotion says that November 26 is T-Day for the offerings. Bear in mind that about 75% of your Thanksgiving offering comes back to the Educational Committee for its work in the state. Send your offering to Unified Promotion, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. If you have conscientious scruples against supporting Unified Promotion (as some do) you may send it direct to the state office and it will be used as you direct. This is the only regular source of revenue the Educational Committee has.

Youth Committee

The State Christian Youth Fellowship Committee is a committee from the Educational Committee and the Women's Board jointly. It held its meeting recently and started the ball rolling for Youth Fellowship Meets in the late winter or spring. You will be hearing more about this. The committee will also endeavor to send out a youth publication periodically during the year. They voted, too, to accept a goal of $800 in the World Fellowship Fund. Dudley Strain, Salem, is chairman of this committee and by this you may know it is under good leadership.

Leadership Training

What are you doing about leadership training this year? Get your leaders together and talk it over. The state director will be glad to lend any assistance to you he can in the way of planning for a school or a class. Address, C. F. Swander, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

(The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers of membership):

Albany, 7-7; Amity, 4-2; Ashland, 1-0; Astoria, 0-3; Athena, 3-0; Canby, 0-4; Carlton, 0-1; Dallas, 0-2; Dufur, 5-2; Enterprise, 1-1; Eugene First, 3-66; Gladstone 3-3; Glendale, 1-0; Grants Pass, 0-11; Harrisburg, 0-1; Hillsboro, 0-3; Holley, 0-5; H. R. Valley, 3-2; Irving, 1-0; Klamath Falls, 3-2; La Grande, 12-2; Lebanon, 3-0; Marcola, 1-0; Marshfield, 18-10; McMinnville, 1-0; Medford First, 0-6; Mill City, 0-2; Milton, 3-4; Milwaukie, 4-0; Multnomah, 15-0; Newberg, 0-2; Newport, 3-7; Oakridge, 0-3; Odell, 1-0; Englewood, 3-2; Mallory Ave., 6-0; Sellwood, 2-0; St. Johns, 4-2 (Brother Cole corrects last months report which was for the year instead of July and August as indicated); Redmond, 3-0; Roseburg, 7-7; Salem First, 4-4; St. Helens, 1-3; Sweet Home, 2-1; Thurston, 4-0; Tillamook, 24-7; Willamina, 1-1. Totals 157-177.

Dr. Henderson Leaves Switzerland

By Muriel Jordan

Word has been received from usually reliable sources that Dr. Fred Henderson, Missionary to Belgian Congo, is out of Switzerland and is moving toward his mission station in Africa. His present whereabouts are not known; but his wife, who accompanied him on the ill-fated steamship Zam Zam, is planning to leave her studies in the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky, to join him. Their detention in German prison camps; her release as an exchange prisoner of war; and his subsequent escape into Switzerland holds all the interest and romance of a novel. The manner in which he left Switzerland and made his way through the battle zone is not yet revealed, but Christian friends on four continents are eagerly waiting details of his miraculous deliverance.

Gertrude's Schedule Heavy

A sincere tribute to the popularity of Gertrude Shoemaker is expressed in the many requests to hear her speak to the various Church and Women's groups of the state. This is her first furlough in seven years although one was due at the end of five years. Due to travel difficulties and the pressing need for her on the field she generously stayed past the required time. Unlike many other workers in foreign countries Miss Shoemaker's health is excellent and she is enjoying her time in this country.

Gertrude left Salem on October 14 for the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Columbus, Ohio, and then spent a week with relatives in Minnesota. She expects to arrive on the eastern border of Oregon November 1 and immediately start a tour of the churches in that area. She will visit 14 Eastern Oregon churches between November 1 and 12; then stop at Dufur and the two Hood River churches enroute to Portland. Her first engagement in the Willamette Valley will be at the Central Church in Portland where she will be a luncheon guest and principal speaker at the Women's Council. Other Portland, Northwestern and Coastal points will be visited in rapid succession, coming to the Salem area November 19, then back to finish the Portland appearances. She will start her visits to the southern part of the state by speaking at Eugene and Junction City on December 10, and then visit Bend, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg, North Bend and Coquille the last week of her tour.

The wide territory she will cover and the intensity of her campaign makes it impossible to fill each engagement on the exact date requested, but all were given a time and asked to have a special meeting if necessary in order to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration gained by association with one of our devoted missionaries.

Goldie and Byerlees Wait

A recent letter from Goldie Wells states that the visas from the Belgian government were slow in arriving due to the fact that the government headquarters is being moved back from England to Belgian territory on the heels of the Allied advance and the papers have not been cleared. This caused Goldie and the Byerlees to miss their sailing date on October 14. They were disappointed but were able to attend the International Convention in Columbus, Ohio, which partly compensated for the delay.

Oregonians at Convention

Among other Oregon women to attend the International Convention were Hattie Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Murphy. Both reported it to be a most uplifting meeting. They expect to be back in Oregon November 7.

Since the health of Hattie's mother is improved she has been asked, and has indicated her willingness, to make a limited number of visits to churches of the state. This will be welcome news to many who want to renew acquaintance and hear of her experiences on the field.

Mission to Teachers

A "Mission to Christian Teachers" will be held in Portland at the First Presbyterian Church beginning Wednesday evening, November 15 and running through Friday evening, November 17. This is interdenominational in scope with some of the outstanding leaders of America in charge. All teachers in Bible Schools and Weekday Church Schools, Vacation Bible School teachers, superintendents, pastors, leaders of Youth and Children's groups and any others who are interested in religious education and social betterment are urged to attend.

This is an opportunity for leadership training that has seldom come to Oregon and should be attended by

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News Notes from Northwest Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Northwestern Christian Home comes to November with many reasons for being thankful. The past two months have been ones of peaceful, uneventful days at the Home. All the family have been well, able to come to the table three times a day, and enjoy their meals. This has made it easier for the staff to care for the work while our superintendent has had a vacation, attended the international convention, and met with the superintendents of other Homes.

Mr. McClain had a vacation from the garden and went for a visit with his sister in eastern Oregon.

Our jars are coming home filled with food for the months ahead. We are thankful for those whose busy hands have filled them. It would be very interesting to know how many hearts and hands have shared in making possible any meal for our Home family. Commodity contributions during the calendar year 1943 amounted to a total value of $1,626.98. The total to September 30 this year was $703.53.

Cash contributions received at the Home have been:

	1943	1944
September	$532.36	$636.90
October	653.37	
November		621.30

Down in California a friend of the California home has just sent in a U. S. Government bond made out for the benefit of the Home. Such gifts for our Homes serve both patriotism and benevolence. Series F or G bonds can be purchased made out to the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church and designation be made to indicate the Home or purpose for which the donors wish them to be used.—Walter L. Myers.

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PASSED AWAY

I. J. Estes, father of Mrs. Arlo B. Bristow, pastor at Toledo, passed away at Eugene in August. He was a member of the First Christian Church at Eugene.

Mrs. Luella Bristow, mother of Arlo B. Bristow, passed away at Eugene September 12. She was a member of the Eugene First Church also.

Mrs. C. Belle Duncan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vanderpool, in Portland October 19. She was a member of the First Church in Portland.

These will all be missed by their friends and loved ones. The comfort in it all is the fact that they died in Christ.

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State Offerings

September 21 to October 20, 1944

CHURCHES: Albany, $68.50; Baker, $30; Beaverton, $25; Carlton, $13.72; Coquille, $45.76; Court Street, $100.84; Corvallis, $7.67; Dayton, $65; Drain, $11.85; Eugene First, $100; Gladstone, $32.01; Heppner, $20.60; Hood River, $34.25; Klamath Falls, $12; Mill City, $13.50; Milton, $75; Mosier, $15; Multnomah, $25; Newberg, $60.22; Nyssa, $3.55; Ontario, $7.50; Pendleton, $73.64; Roseburg, $10; Salem First, $25; Sheridan, $16.33; St. Johns, $30; The Dalles, $22.47; Tillamook, $30; Turner, $31.69; Thurston, $10; Vanport, $73.69; Wallowa, $10.94; Wasco, $20.83; Willamina, $25.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $20; Brownsville, $10.10; Carlton, $9.90; Beaverton, $6; Milton, $29.89; Mosier, $10; Ontario, $2; Pendleton, $33.27; Roseburg, $10.47; Sheridan, $6.80; St. Johns, $35; St. Helens, $33.12; Yamhill, $25.

INDIVIDUALS: Mrs. Glover, $5; I. Eide, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Duran, $5; Alice Mahn, $2; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Wayne Jensen, $10; P. F. Close, $10; Louise Rea Gardner, $8; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duckworth, $10; Courtney Swander, $10.

DESIGNATED: Church, Mill City, $10.

YOUTH: Kern Park, $1.25.

PERMANENT FUND: J. T. Coombs, $5; Mrs. J. A. Longston, $5; D. F. Beeler, $5.

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Please Remember

Our correspondents have done quite well in addressing letters to the new office number. There are still some who evidently did not read the notice in the last issue. Address all correspondence to 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. Incidentally, call and see our new offices.

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RADIO PROGRAM

Many words of appreciation have been spoken for the radio program on Thursdays of each week at 1:45 p. m., over Station KWJJ. A few people have even voiced their appreciation with contributions. These programs cost the Centennial Committee $10 each week. If you wish to share in it send to the state office, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. The list of speakers for the next month is as follows:

November 16, (not settled yet)
November 23, Ralph L. Putnam.
November 30. F. Elmo Robihson.
December 7, Geo. W. Springer.
December 14, A. F. Van Slyke.

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SILVERTON: Ordained Robert Neal on September 24. W. O. Livingstone, former pastor, gave the charge; Mrs. Livingstone gave a song; in afternoon dedicated the remodeled first floor with Dudley Strain as speaker. Gertrude Shoemaker spoke at night. Russell Myers, pastor.

CLIFFORD DOBBINS ELECTED "99" PRESIDENT

By Ed P. Dewees

Clifford Dobbins, of Amity, is the new state president of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. For two years he has been state vice-president, Northern Division, and has had a keen interest in the progress of the work. In these centennial days it is fitting that a member of the congregation established on "the banks of the Yamhill" in 1846 should be chosen for this leadership. Hugh Olds, of Lebanon, was elected vice-president, and Frank Cunningham, of Newberg, pastor-adviser in the Northern Division. Willett Jessee, of Elmira, is Southern Division vice-president, and Jean Shelley, of Santa Clara, the pastor-adviser.

In the Eastern Division a vote of confidence was given to the officers elected the previous year—Lynn Hampton, vice-president (member of Baker church but teaching school at Haines); Vernon DeLong, La Grande, secretary-treasurer; Joe Jewett, Milton, pastor-adviser. Walter Barnes, Portland (Englewood), was elected state secretary-treasurer, and Ed P. Dewees, Portland (St. Johns), was elected as full time field and financial secretary.

Team at Santa Clara

Willie White and Clifford Snyder ended the first meeting of their schedule October 29 at Santa Clara. The final results cannot be included in this copy, but there had been 6 baptisms and 7 transfers to the previous Sunday. Real victories have been won and much spiritual fruit borne. Your field worker visited the meeting October 22 and spoke at a special men's meeting during Bible School hour. 41 men were present and fine fellowship was enjoyed. The evangelists are now at Heppner and in December they will go to Falls City. Pray for these laborers.

Boy Speakers Ring Gong

High lights of the convention programs were talks by Charles Burgess at Newberg and John Lewis at La Grande. Both lads excelled in their presentation of Boys' Camp impressions—the humorous ones as well as the serious moments. We shall not need to fear the source of tomorrow's preachers.

The music of the Beaverton church orchestra, the Newberg male quartet, the Tan-Ditters, and Mrs. Rex Lawson made a fine contribution to the program at Newberg. Paul Moore and George Whipple, Jr., brought an inspirational duet at La Grande, preparing the way for Ward Rice in his stirring message on "The Test of Deeds." It was the kind of message that goes with its hearers long after its delivery. Christian men in Oregon will "do" more for Christ after hearing it.

Convention offerings were $144.89, and Millenium Minute Men pledges turned in totalled $247.25. The banquets in both meetings left no one any reason to be hungry. Three cheers for the ladies!

431 M. M. Men Enrolled

A hasty check reveals at least 431 Millenium Minute Men (and Women) enlisted to date and $750 raised for our growing "youngster" churches to be used in purchase and development of their buildings. Thus, since January over $1,000 has been channelled through the Ninety and Nine treasury for church building. This is a real investment in the extension of Christ's kingdom. Let's keep the pledges rolling until 1,000 names are enrolled.

Budget Goals Increased

Challenged by reports of the past year and by messages to the eighth annual convention the 250 delegates at the Newberg meeting, and the 60 at La Grande, voted to adopt a budget of $9,700. This figure does not include the boys' camps, and if new camps are established next summer an overall program of $15,000 will not be an impossibility. During the past fiscal year $4,106 was spent in the evangelistic field and $3,333 was spent for boys' work. Other items brought the total investment in kingdom building to $9,706. The Yamhill district project in support of Juan Baronia's work among the Mexicans ($250), and the Metropolitan contribution to the building of the Milwaukie church ($155) put the work over the tentative $10,000 goal of the 1943 convention. God has done His share in this work—what shall we do?

Within the next six weeks plans should be made by each local men's group to set its goal or portion of the district budget so that district goals can be made in forthcoming rallies. Surely every man interested in the extension of Christ's church and in the achievement of the Oregon centennial objectives will want to measure his stewardship in man-sized terms. $186.50 will be required weekly to meet the budget, and field offerings will be credited against this figure . Twenty men investing $10 each can carry the weekly share and only 1,000 men giving at the same rate would oversubscribe the goal for a year. Many did more than this the past year. How shall our DEEDS for 1944-45 be recorded at the end?

Men Are Rallying

Despite the devil and all his cohorts, rationed gas, and long work days men ARE rallying as Christian soldiers to meet the evils of these times. One action in the convention enlists EVERY CHRISTIAN in the battle to curb drunkenness and debauchery caused by the easy purchase of fortified wine. A resolution was adopted placing the Ninety and Nine squarely behind the Burke bill to place the stuff solely in stores and agencies operated by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. There is a joker in the liquor interest's deck—Vote 312 X YES to keep them from playing it.

Men of the Northeast part of the state will meet at Hermiston for a rally on Monday, November 13. Willie White and Clifford Snyder will "round up" a delegation from the Ione-Lexington area while in the meeting at Heppner and will have a "postman's holiday" by taking part in the Hermiston program. Latest word had not revealed just what "game" would grace the table but some spiritual food will be furnished. On the same night the McKenzie District will hold a rally and election of officers in the Springfield church with Bill Siefke to speak. These McKenzie men are "warming" to the task, and the meeting should register a high "temperature."

On November 20 the Yamhill District will meet in a rally at Willamina. This district is also electing officers and a fine fellowship is indicated. November 27 will see another "double header" with the Northwest—Metropolitan District "kicking off" on the new fiscal year at Kern Park and the Willamette District doing the same at Silverton. The election busness is catching for the Willamette men are billed to elect officers. At least the national election will be over so the Ninety and Nine campaigners can concentrate on their own nominees.

"Fielded on the Run"

With 1,400 miles travelled since October 1 your field secretary is still a trifle busy trying to digest all the happenings since that time and to "dig out" through the Millenium Minute Men envelopes which have gathered on the desk. Following the La Grande convention the itinerary led to Richland and Halfway in company with Brother and Sister Bates. Centennial and Ninety and Nine barrels were fired in meetings with both churches, and Lloyd Newton survived all the shots. Sunday, October 15, was spent in the services at the Baker church making good on an appointment of a year's standing. The following Monday was spent AWOL with the Idaho District Laymen's League rally at Payette. The affair turned into an "Oregon invasion" with Brother and Sister Bates there and with George Whipple Jr. of Nyssa bringing the message. Harrie Young and one of his men from Vale were there. Christ's kingdom does not know state borders.

Other visits included a meeting with key men at Hermiston, a "stag" meeting at Athena with the men frying the rabbit and chicken to the satisfaction of the 21 men present, and a man and boy meeting at Milton with 33 present at a venison feed. If this is work more men should apply for a job, but in the words of one of the Boy Campers, "exercises will be in order to develop your dinners."

A Fitting Memorial

Initial subscriptions have been made to a fund for the purchase of a room to be dedicated as a memorial to B. Ross Evans Jr. in the new dormitory planned for Northwest Christian College. Churches or individuals desiring to share in the memorial may send designated gifts for this room to the college. The growth of the fund will be reported from time to time until a minimum goal of $1,000 is reached. Herein is an opportunity for the brethren in Oregon to honor the memory of the one who has given his life for his country and to pay tribute to his loved ones for their consecrated service in Christian evangelism.

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YOUTH SPEAKER

Delvon Long, of the Salem First Church, attended the National Youth Fellowship Planning Conference at Columbus, Ohio, in June. She is available to appear before youth groups at any time it can be mutually arranged. Write her at 645 So. 12th St., Salem. She will give your group inspiration.

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FALL CREEK: Donald Burke, pastor, and wife are building a home here and will live on field. Attendance growing.

FOREST GROVE: Fiscal year closed September 30: Baptisms 35, others, 31; Total finances, $12,063.62; missions, $1,495.56. Hubert Sias, pastor, attended national convention in Columbus.

DRAIN: Reroofing building and redecorating auditorium, ceiling it with firtex. J. H. Powell, pastor.

ALBANY: 17 responses since Alber meeting which did a lot of good. 267 on Rally Day. Increased attendance in all departments. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

Northwest Christian College Renovates Campus

By Kenneth Johnston

Wednesday, October 25, was set aside as campus day. A great army of workers, students and faculty, more than 200 strong were engaged at such duties as carpentering, painting, cleaning dormitories and class rooms, washing windows, pruning shrubbery, planting bulbs, et cetera.

President Ross J. Griffeth, acting as field marshal, directed the work through his lieutenants in a most successful way. Enthusiastic cooperation of faculty and students made possible improvement on the campus that it had been impossible to hire help to do because of shortage of labor. The college dining hall served dinner on the campus to all who participated in campus day activity.

States—Churches—Students

The enrollment for the first term is 279—98 boys and 171 girls. The following states and countries are represented in the enrollment together with the number of churches and students from the respective states:

California: 14 churches, 25 students; Idaho: 7 churches, 33 students; Indiana: 1 church, 1 student; Iowa: 1 church, 1 student; Jamaica: 1 church, 1 student; Kansas: 1 church, 1 student; Montana: 4 churches, 13 students; Nebraska: 1 church, 3 students; Oregon: 48 churches, 115 students; Washington, 37 churches, 82 students.

Oregon Students

ALBANY: Ladd Howard, Martha Miller; ASHLAND: Ronald Whited; BAKER: Ralph Holcomb; BEAVERTON: Marguerite Jackson; CARLTON: Jean Woodman; COQUILLE: Eileen Alder; COTTAGE GROVE: Wendall Small; CRABTREE: Maurice Miller; DALLAS: Truman Robbins, Harvey Smith; DUFUR: Kathleen Whitten; ELKTON: Margaret Alldridge; ELMIRA: Phebe Bowlsby, Elda Lowman, Zena Vail; EUGENE FAIRMOUNT: Les Bowers, Irma Clark, Helen Hodgin, Jimmie Jones, Ouida Jones; EUGENE FIRST: Marilyn Brooks, Doris Brown, Herman Burke, Janice Jellset, Alvin McKeen, Vera Morgan, Arnold Porter, Irma Schultz, Enid Smith, Barbara Troxell, Ethel Whitaker.

FALLS CITY: Hazel Ward; FOREST GROVE: Shirley Beth Brooks, Mildred Cedergreen; GRANTS PASS: Earl Ladd, Bobby Pruitt; HALSEY: Willard Dannen; HEPPNER: Loma Mae Jones; HERMISTON: Ben Gerking, Mabel Gerking, Edna Hadley, Ella Hadley, Eleanora Skoubo, Glenn Warner; HOOD RIVER: Frances Courtney; JEFFERSON: Donna June Bailes, Lois Smith, Mildred Thurston; JUNCTION CITY: Lynn Culver; MEDFORD: Verene Bailey; MILWAUKIE: Clyde Freeman; MONMOUTH: Pauline Elkins; NEWBERG: Georgie Crites, Jean Cunningham, Vernetta Groff; OAKRIDGE: Verna May Bier, Marie Day, Alice Loron, Lois Miller; OREGON CITY: L. T. Carstensen, Dorothy Chinn, Ray Smith, William Smith.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: Bob Clausen, Dorothy Green, Beth Alice Ladd, Leeanna Meserve; PORTLAND ENGLEWOOD: Herb Lazenby; PORTLAND MALLORY AVE.: Autrey Michael, Lois Myers; MULTNOMAH: Don Byers, Mel Byers, Helen Richardson, Ruby Zastrow; ST. JOHNS: Myra Byerlee; ROSEBURG: Rosemary Naff, Wayne Osborne; SALEM COURT ST.: Ray Armstrong, Tom Courtney, Carol Crozier, Crystal Struckmeier, Martha Weller, Mary Weller, Marie Wilks; SALEM FIRST: Elton Benedict, Phyllis Graham; SANTA CLARA: Daisy Anne Chapman; James Chapman; SILVERTON: Erma Neal, Pauline Neal, Robert Neal; SPRINGFIELD: Frances Howard, Paul Nott, Ruth Wheeler (Free Methodist);

ST . HELENS: Melvin Huckins, Keith Wens; STAYTON: Al Vernon, Art Watters; THE DALLES: Nona Greiner, Laura Sherman; TILLAMOOK: Lorraine Filby, Lutricia Hathaway, Dorothy Hoven, Louise McDaniel, Virginia McGee, Vernon Smith; TOLEDO: Carroll McMickle; TRENT: Marjorie Smith, Ruby Smith; VAUGHN: Betty Jo Beatty; YONCALLA: Ruth Patrick; WALKER: Velma Pollock, Vivian Pollock.

Library Lights

In a recent message before the official board of the First Christian Church at Ellensburg, Washington, President Griffeth called attention to the poor lighting conditions in the library. Result—the board made a generous contribution to this need. Other gifts have increased the fund. About $150 more will make fluorescent lights in the library possible.

Ross Evans Jr. Memorial

Ed Dewees, field representative of the Oregon Ninety and Nine, suggested a room in the new college dormitory as a memorial to the son of our state evangelist who lost his life in the service of his country. Others are sending gifts to this fund.

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OCTOBER S-WANDERINGS

October 1—Spoke to the family of Northwestern Christian Home at 8 o'clock in the morning. It is always refreshing to be with these young people. At Hillsboro for the morning worship hour; gave the message, and ate of the annual dinner at noon. Thanks. R. C. Leonard, minister. 3—Committee of the National Teaching Mission. 7—Left on morning train for Nyssa. Spoke twice there on Sunday, assisted in burning mortgage, and observed how they take collections—$1,289.75. They are buying a parsonage. George Whipple, Jr., is pastor. Met there my friend of auld lang syne, George Whipple, Sr. At Vale for the evening service. Good time with Harrie and Virginia Young. They are attending college at Nampa, Idaho. 9—Visited with friends in Ontario, particularly with J. S. Beem and wife who furnished a bed and meals. Thanks! 11—On to La Grande and the "99" convention. 60 men make a good crowd, and the La Grande women do feed. Art Stanley is a good host. 13—Home in time for the young peoples' conference party at Kern Park. Attendance small but quality high. It goes to Englewood December 15. 14—Youth committee meet in Portland; came from over state. Nothing more refreshing than dead-in-earnest young folks. 15—To Eugene Saturday night. "No room in the inn," so we lay on a davenport in a hotel lobby. To Florence Sunday morning with Vic Hershiser. It was a revelation. Vic is doing a fine work; his women put on a fine dinner; and O, how they do listen! Back to Eugene for the midnight train. 16—To Glendale for a consultation with Guy Armstrong. That was another revelation, and another dinner. Spoke to a goodly group in the hall. 17—Ministers meet in Central Church (Portland) and a mass meeting of churches following with Ross Griffeth speaking. A mighty message! 20—Committee meeting again in behalf of Teaching Mission. 22—Forest Grove, filling in during absence of pastor, Hubert Sias, at national convention. Spoke twice, ate twice, and visited between times. 23—Funeral service for Sister Duncan, of First Church. Sympathies to family! 27—Another committee meeting in behalf of Teaching Mission. 28—Centennial Committee met in office. They are doing good work. 29—Tillamook with Jess Johnson. That is always a visit to be desired and a fellowship to covet. 31—Train trip to Nyssa in regard to their parsonage deal. Adieu!

CENTENNIAL FUND

September 21 to October 20, 1944

NEW PLEDGES

ALBANY: Church, $6 pd.

AMITY: Anna Silhavy, $1 pd; Frank Silhavy, $1 pd.

ATHENA: Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Moore, $300; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coppack, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lieuallen, $10 pd; David J. Scott, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montee, $5 pd; Lela D. Montee, $1 pd; Gerald L. Montee, $1 pd; Shirley L. Montee, $1 pd; Audrea L. Montee, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Elder, $5 pd.

BAKER: Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Jeffries, $5 pd; Lowell L. Jeffries, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, $100 pd; Mrs. Frances Snook, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell, $10 pd; David R. Williams, $25; Michael E. Williams, $5; Carol F. Evitts, $10; Mildred E. Williams, $10; Lynn O. Hampton, $5; Dean O. Hampton, $1; Charley Harvey, $1 pd; Drusilla Cottreli, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shipman, $2 pd; Leiland Shipman, $1 pd; Barbara E. Shipman, $1 pd; Alice Shipman, $1 pd; Franklin B. and Blanche E. Morris, $25 pd; Viola M. Martin, $1 pd; Wm. Bert Martin, $1 pd; G. W. and Esther Ranger, $5 pd; Joanne and Elaine Ranger, $5 pd; Mrs. Anna V. Ritch, $1 pd; Perlina Anthony, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs, $10; Ninety and Nine Class, $10; Dell Stace, $10; Cora Stace, $10; Fred Spence, $1 pd; Allen Marion Arant, $25 pd; Marintha Arant, $25 pd. (The last two are by Lucien Arant).

HALFWAY: Lloyd Newton Family, $15; Mary L. Foreman, $5; Harvey Foreman, $5; Marjorie Gross, $5; Clifford Gross, $5; Joyce Gross, $5; Keldon Gross, $5; Willis Mitchell $20 pd; Jessie Mitchell, $20 pd; Juanita Perry, $5 pd; Edith G. Perry, $5 pd; Ellis Leep, $5.

LA GRANDE: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanley, $50, pd $10; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winburn, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winburn, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Beem, Charles and Randall Jr., $5 pd; W. J. Case, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudbrock Jr., $10; Neva Neill, $5; Janice Miller, $1 pd; Mrs. Lela Voelz, $5; Mrs. Jennie Byer, $10; Mrs. Chester H. Gragg, $5 pd; Mrs. Wallace Case, $1; E. W. and Willie J. Mattox, $25 pd; Wm. H. Divers, $10 pd; Golden Yeske, $10; Mrs. Fred Yeske, $10; Betty Miller, $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon DeLong, $25; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pyle, $5 pd; Daisy Nelson, $10; Lillian L. and Clement F. Wallace, $25, pd $5; Mr. and Mrs. Nora Noah, $1 pd; Ina E. Bugg, $5; Phyllis J. DeLong, $5; Dale DeLong, $5; Cecil DeLong, $5; Clarence W. Bunting, $5 pd; Minnie M. Bunting, $5 pd; James B. Eshelman, $10; Sharon L. Eshelman, $10; Norma Smith, $5.

MILTON: Church, $550; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conder, $100 pd; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rice, $10, pd $5; W. D. Blackstone, $5 pd; Vada Blackstone, $5 pd; Vada Reva Blackstone, $5 pd; Yvonne L. Blackstone, $5; Carl Moon, $10; Elaine Moon, $10; Delores Moon, $10; Albert M. Moon, $10; Tamara A. Moon, $10; Janet G. York, $5 pd; Billie G. York, $5 pd; Sydna M. Reese, $5 pd; Robert B. York, $5 pd; Nancy L. Moore, $5 pd; Ruth Barnes, $5 pd; Donna Redfearn, $2.50 pd; Mrs. Grace Bigler, $2.50 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehead, $10 pd; Ida Troyer, $5 pd; **Laura F. Johnson, $1 pd;** Viola Hopson, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, $10 pd; Mr. and Mrs. S. Torgerson, $5 pd; Mrs. Dolly Morris, $1 pd; Helen E. Morris, $1 pd; Alice and Claude Brower, $5 pd; Mrs. Clyde Greenway, $1 pd; Dale E. Kralman, $2; Delwin E. Kralman, $2; Donnel L. Kralman, $2; David A. Kralman, $2; Dennis A. Kralman, $2.

NEWBERG: E. Jean Beasley, $1 pd; Verl Owen Parrish, $10 pd.

NYSSA: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Whipple, Jr., $10; John Mark Whipple, $5; Carl Anderson, $5; Mrs. J. C. Smith, $25; Mrs. Grace McPhail, $1; Mrs. I. B. Allen, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godfrey, $5; Thelma Florea, $1; Donna Florea, $1; Mary E. Marshall, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, $5; Betty Hill, $1; Lucille Hill, $1; Dorothy Florea, $1; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Florea, $5; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parker (Parma, Idaho), $4 pd; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennie, $5; Dan Pennie, $5; Ralph Currie, $5; Mrs. Chas. Sweaney, $5; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dewey, $5.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: James T. Miller, $5; Mrs. Mary G. Miller, $5.

PORTLAND FIRST: Wayne V. Jensen, $25 pd.

RICHLAND: Sharon P. Evans, $1 pd; Glennis E. Moe, $1 pd; Ernest E. Evans, $5 pd; Minnie E. Evans, $5 pd; Terrell D. McCormick, $1; Michael B. McCormick, $1; Lucile B. McCormick, $1.

ST. HELENS: Mrs. J. A. Longston, $5 pd.

TRENT: Sunday School, $25 pd.

VALE: Mrs. P. G. Eberly, $10 pd; Mrs. Robert Baker, $5; Mrs. Harold Robbins, $10 pd; Mrs. J. M. Griffeth, $1 pd; Mrs. J. A. McNulty, $1 pd; Ora Laurance, $1; June Laurance, $1; Mrs. James Filer, $1 pd; Margaret DeArmond, $4; Mrs. Wayne Elder, $1 pd; Mrs. Wm. Shunn, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Herman, $5 pd; George Herman, $5 pd; Mrs. Frank Fulleton, $10 pd; Billy L. Fulleton, $1; Patrick R. Fulleton, $1; Rondie L. Fulleton, $1; Shirley A. Hawley, $1; Beverly J. Hawley, $1; Frank E. Hawley, $1; Billy R. Mansur, $1 pd; Ray H. Parnaby, $1 pd; Mrs. Ray Mansur, $3 pd; Vernon R. Sonner, $2.50 pd; Gale R. Sonner, $2.50 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sonner, $5 pd; Nellie Lawrence, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Largent, $10; Richard Cox, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott, $10; Dennis Scott, $5; Dick Scott, $5.

Payments on Previous Pledges

ALBANY: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemate, $10.

CRABTREE: Helen J. Beckman, $1; Gladys Beckman, $5.

EUGENE FIRST: Church, $125.

FOREST GROVE: Church, $125.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $5.

KLAMATH FALLS: F. W. Fortna, $10; C. S. Robertson, $10; Church, $22.22.

LEBANON: Ray Plymale, $10.

MILL CITY: Mrs. J. F. Potter, $10; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, $5; Kathryn E. Johnstone, $5.

NINETY AND NINE: $25.

NEWBERG: J. F. Cunningham, $5; D. F. Timmerman, $10; Dr. I. R. Root, $20.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: Mrs. Irene Nichols, $25.

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DIRECT SUPPORT MISSION WORK GROWS

By J. Frank Cunningham

Lest some have labored under a false impression we wish to make a correction first of all: In the October issue the combined attendance in our three Oregon Christian Service Camps was given as "approximately 500." It should have been 370.

Turner Memorial Home

The Turner Memorial Home has completed a decade of service to our aged ministers and missionaries since its incorporation in 1934. A suggestion was made some time since that a new cottage be built and named in honor of Superintendent and Mrs. Gilstrap. However the idea of calling it "Gilstrap Cottage" was vetoed by the Gilstraps. So the name "Centennial Cottage" has been chosen instead. It is hoped that funds will be raised, and the building erected in time to be dedicated as a part of our centennial celebration? One of the members of the Home "family," George B. Kellems, recently married a Sister Hughes, of Seattle. They live at the Home.

Work in India

Miss Dorothy Sterling, a nurse, is now with the Morses in their work among the Lisu people on the Tibetan border. Because of services rendered to our forces in India and Burma by the Morse family the Army Transport Command flew Miss Sterling to India.

Mrs. Isabel Maxey Dittemore (known to many Oregonians since she resided in Portland as a girl) and her husband, Warren, have spoken in a number of Oregon church. Mrs. Dittemore, who served for several years with the Morses, says that since they began their work there about 16 years ago there have come to be about 5,000 Christians in Lisu Land on the upper Mekong, Salween and Irrawaddy rivers. The Dittemores ask our prayers that they may find a way to return to that great field soon. Mr. and Mrs. D. Howell Rees are also preparing to join these workers in the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian mission, "where China, Tibet and Burma meet."

Tibet

Further north, in the Tibetan country, Edgar Nichols and Gladys Schwake, tired and worn out, are heroically carrying on at Batang. In a letter dated October 13 Melba Palmer, who spent some time in this field, wrote:"Certainly Gladys Schwake and Edgar Nichols are needing my help and that of others so I feel that I must get there as quickly as possible." In another message of October 16 she says: "The field is so vast, and the laborers are so few, that Tibet is hardly touched with the gospel. Are there not young people trained for the ministry who are now serving in the states where laborers are more plentiful who are willing to say, 'I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord?' There are thousands of people in Tibet who have never heard of Christ. Shall we give them the opportunity that people in America are refusing—the opportunity of knowing Him and being saved from their sins"

Work with Mexicans

Juan L. Baronia, who worked during the summer at Dayton Work Camp, is continuing his work among the Mexicans since his return to California. He writes from San Jose Bible College: "Happy to tell you that besides teaching three subjects in school I preach the gospel regularly every Sunday, either to the churches around here or to the Mexicans in a little camp 65 miles from here. Two weeks ago two of these Mexicans were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cary are now in Monterrey, Mexico. Their original plan was to study Spanish in Mexico with E. T. Westrup and then establish a work in South America. However, since seeing the needs and opportunities where they are they are considering staying. They ask the help of our prayers in deciding.

We understand that Owen Still and family are now in Utah working among the relocated Japanese, but are unable to give his address at present.

Alaska

And still the work grows in Alaska! The last word we had was to the effect that Sarah Kelso, a graduate of Pacific Bible Seminary, was hoping to leave in October to assist the Calvin Hartmans at Juneau. Bill Ricketts has gone out from Juneau to establish a work at Sitka.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Elliott plan to return to Jamaica in December. They report that "12 church buildings of the churches of Christ were blown down" in a recent storm. Their address, P. O. Box 1090, San Jose, California.

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CENTENNIAL FUND

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PORTLAND FIRST: Courtney Swander, $5; C. F. Swander, $5.

PENDLETON: Church, $25.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: Mrs. Vesta Newton, $25; Charlene Addleman, $5; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnett, $15.

PORTLAND SELLWOOD: Church, $10.

SALEM FIRST: Church, $100.

SHERIDAN: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baird, $10.

STAYTON: Kenneth W. Knox, $10.

TILLAMOOK: Church, $30.

VERNONIA: Robert Tunnell, $5; Bernice Tunnel,, $5; Donald Tunnell, $5.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $5.

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HILLSBORO: Have purchased a grand piano. R. C. Leonard, pastor.

NYSSA: Celebrated 5th anniversary October 8 with a plate offering of $1,289.75; pays debt and applies $1,000 on a parsonage; mortgage burned. George R. Whipple Jr., pastor.

VALE: Had Home-coming Day October 1 with Lester Jones, Nampa, Idaho, guest speaker. Dedicated American flag, Christian flag and Roll of Honor. Harrie S. Young, pastor.

ONTARIO: Clifford Phillips has resigned and will go to California. Church has called George Whipple Sr.

ENTERPRISE: Joe Jewett, Milton, held a two weeks meeting in October. Edwin L. Beem, pastor.

MILTON: 230 attendance on Rally Day. Had a week's meeting with Ray Zack preaching. Raised $200 for new N. C. C. dormitory. Joe Jewett, pastor.

MALLORY AVE. (Portland): Will begin a $50,000 building fund campaign November 12; $6,000 parsonage purchased and completely redecorated. L. O. White, pastor.

ST. JOHNS (Portland): Church building painted. Conducted church membership visitation prior to World Communion Sunday. Church underwriting architect's fee for Falls City church. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

TURNER: Church observed 25th anniversary October 15. Sermon by R. L. Putnam, organizer; Orville F. Mick spoke at afternoon service of dedication. Gene Robinson, pastor.

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many from all parts of the state. On the first and second evenings the audience will be divided into four groups: (a) Pastors, Directors of Religious Education, Sunday School Superintendents; (b) Teachers and officers in the Children's Division; (c) Teachers and officers in the Youth Division; (d) Teachers and Officers of adult groups. The topic for the first evening will be "How to Reach the Unreached in our Community;" and the second evening, "How to Win them to Christ." On the last evening the groups will meet by denominations and apply the findings to their local situations. A union service will be held at 8:15 Friday evening for the closing. Plan to be there.

"The End is the Beginning"

This is the challenging title of a very timely and cleverly written play by Maude Taylor Sarvis, prepared especially for presentation on Woman's Day, December 3. It is a story of the experience of a soldier on furlough to his small home town and his reactions to the activities he finds there. His frank letter of criticism brings a rude awakening to his former friends and brings them to realize that the end of the war will be only the beginning of many changes that must take place in our mental and moral attitudes. Get your young people to stage this drama.

Here's An Idea

Several of our Women's Missionary groups felt that the study course "The Church and the New World Mind," was too important to use with women only, so they are asking their pastor to cooperate with them in having it as a discussion course for the midweek prayer service. In this way more women will be urged to attend the prayer-meeting and the men can share the inspiration of the findings of the famous Drake Conference.

Highlights of Board Meet

Among the interesting things discussed at the Women's Board meeting in September was a list of recommendations made by the state president, Mrs. J. R. Howard. These are suggestions of things each society might do at some time during the coming year in view of the fact that our Honor Roll requirements are so few: 1.-Encourage societies to have an officers' training day next May or June, when retiring officers would explain their duties to incoming ones; 2.-Urge each society to send its officers to Turner Convention; 3.-Every society observe Woman's Day; theme, "Life Commitment;" 4.-Observe World Day of Prayer; 5.-Deepen the spiritual life of church women by use of a worship chairman or by daily use of devotional material such as Hearthstone, or Upper Room; 6.-Emphasize that this is the "Year of Dedication" of life, of self, of possessions, of service and of purpose; 7.-Encourage groups to pray more for our missionaries and write personal letters to them; 8.-Prepare a program or play and exchange it with nearby societies.

It was decided to collect material concerning the early history of the women's work in Oregon for the Centennial Year booklet. Send in information and mark it with return address so it will get back to you. A scrapbook may be made with news items and pictures of places and events. A prize of a book for the best scrap-book will be given at the Turner Convention.

GOOD TIDINGS

YAMHILL: The church house has been reshingled. Rex Lawson, pastor.

NEWBERG: Attendance far in excess of a year ago. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

REDMOND: A parsonage fund launched; $880 pledges September 17; goal, $1,000. Ladd Howard, pastor.

GLADSTONE: Bible School averaging better than last year; a new intermediate C. E. under leadership of Mrs. Hensley. A. F. Van Slyke, pastor.

LA GRANDE: Plans made for opening church house for prayer and meditation on V-Day with worshipful music during the day and prayers by each person coming. Recognition will be given those on Honor Roll of the church. Arthur J. Stanley, pastor.

MARCOLA: Teddy Leavitt, Jr., held a meeting during October.

ASHLAND: Began 4th year September 7. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

SELLWOOD (Portland): Began 2nd year September 19. Launched Brotherhood program for "Year of dedication." Ralph L. Putnam, pastor.

PENDLETON: Church house redecorated throughout; refinished main and basement floor. O. D. Harris, pastor.

MILL CITY: Dedicated church parsonage October 1. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY: Held memorial service for B. Ross Evans Jr. on September 29. H. Ted Boyer, pastor.

HOLLEY: No summer slump; best year in 14. Harry Benton, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Attendance at communion service and Bible School above one year ago. Gordon Hypes, pastor.

DUFUR: Began 4th year with a meeting by B. Ross Evans. Church voted to call him for return meeting one year hence. H. L. Porter, pastor.

COQUILLE: Rally Day attendance September 24 was 190. Liston Parrish, pastor.

AMITY: Ray Smith becomes the new pastor, effective at once.

TILLAMOOK: 35 responses during the Alber meeting; 75 since first of year. Jess Johnson, pastor.

ZION: Paint has been purchased for the church building; young peoples work reorganized. Ralph Helseth, pastor.

DALLAS: Had promotion day on September 24. Started contest October 1 to continue to October 22—Rally Day. Each class reaching its goal will place an American flag on a "Washington's monument," with a Christian flag on top. Fred L. Towne, pastor.

ASTORIA: Church building has been painted white. Rally Day observed October 1 with recognition of teachers and officers. B. F. Caldwell, pastor.

MEDFORD FIRST: Building debt of $950 was oversubscribed by $422.30 which will be applied on the parsonage. Will celebrate 60th anniversary November 20 and burn note. Delbert W. Daniels, pastor.

CENTRAL (Portland): Planning $20,000 enlargement program on our commanding location. James Earl Ladd, pastor.

LORANE: Enthusiasm and zeal of church increasing; house kept tidy, flowers abundant, improvements planned. T. Grenstead, pastor.

YONCALLA: Evans in meeting with 4 confessions and 5 by statement to October 18. Lynton Elwell, pastor.

SEASIDE: Wm. F. Morse, Amity, has accepted a call and is on the field.